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RESPONSE

This is in response to the action mailed November 24, 1999. An appropriate extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

At page 1, please remove lines 4-6 and replace with -This application is a divisional of Ser. No. 08/733,622, filed October 17, 1996, which claims the benefit of previously filed Provisional Application Nos. 60/017,646, filed May 14, 1996 and 60/005,529, filed October 18, 1995, the contents of which are incorporated in their entirety.--

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 42 without prejudice and amend claims 18, 23, 29, and 33-35 as follows:

18. (Amended) A method of [providing] obtaining an antibody, comprising:
providing a mammal having a cell which is Aiolos deregulated; and
isolating an antibody from the animal or from a cell derived from the animal, to
thereby obtain an antibody.

19. The method of claim 18, the mammal is a mouse

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